

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina and its political subdivisions face increasingly complex problems and opportunities which require that maximum and effective use be made of all available resources; and

WHEREAS, the Community Planning Division was established in 1965 as a part of the State Development Board for the purpose of assisting the State's localities prepare plans and programs to guide their future development and to administer the local planning assistance program authorized by Section 701 of the Housing Act of 1954, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the State Planning and Grants Division was created by Executive Order 19 in 1967 to help coordinate the State Government's involvement in Federal aid programs, to assist State agencies in the preparation of plans and programs designed to guide their respective activities and to administer programs assigned to it; and

WHEREAS, the resources and the capabilities of these two Divisions can serve the growing demands of State agencies and local instrumentalities more effectively and efficiently as a single organizational and administrative unit;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, I hereby order that, effective July 1, 1969, the Community Planning Division of the State Development Board be transferred to the State Planning and Grants Division of the Office of the Governor. The assets and liabilities of the Community Planning Division and responsibilities assigned to it previously shall be transferred to and devolve upon the State Planning and Grants Division.

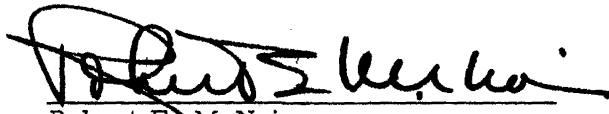
Pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order 19, dated March 29, 1967, and this Executive Order, the State Planning and Grants Division shall:

- (1) provide planning, information and other technical assistance services to the several State agencies in the preparation and implementation of such plans and programs as are necessary to guide current and projected activities and relate them properly to the overall policies, plans and programs of the State Government and of other governmental and private instrumentalities;
- (2) provide planning, information and other technical assistance services to the State's local governments and their instrumentalities;

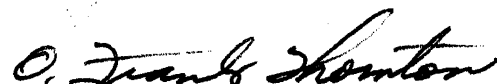
- (3) monitor and coordinate the State Government's participation in the several Federal aid programs to help insure that such participation is in accord with the State's overall development policies, plans and programs; and
- (4) administer such programs and undertake such special studies and responsibilities as may be assigned from time to time.

In order to discharge its responsibilities, the Division is authorized to accept and expend funds from State, Federal and other public and private sources. Within the limits of available resources, the Division may employ such staff and consultants as may be required. The Division may enter into contracts or other agreements with State, Federal and other public and private organizations in the performance of its responsibilities.

Given under my Hand and Seal
of the Executive Department at
the Capital, Columbia, this 1st
day of July, in the year of our
Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred
and Sixty-nine and the Independence
of the United States of America
the One Hundred Ninety-third.


Robert E. McNair
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State